Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 at 02:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled dry weather over the next few days, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 25 Feb 2023: Dry with some bright or sunny spells developing. Summit winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with some clear spells in the west, leading to a frost in the glens, mainly cloudy across the Cairngorms. A dry day will follow with a good deal of cloud at first, but some bright or sunny spells will develop during the afternoon, mainly over Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, becoming 80% across Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered to broken cloud with bases 700-900 metres, with some patches down to 500 metres at first across the Cairngorms, breaking to small amounts across Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh during the afternoon. Good visibilities below the clouds.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/42 N	34/44 N	26/34 N	21/28 NE	19/25 NE	13/17 NE	8/11 NE
900	20/24 N	23/29 N	18/25 NE	15/21 NE	14/19 NE	9/13 NE	6/9 N
600	8/11 N	12/17 N	13/19 NE	11/17 NE	9/14 NE	6/10 NE	4/7 NE
300	5/14 N	7/17 N	9/20 NE	7/16 NE	4/11 NE	2/6 NE	2/4 NE
Glen	3/16 N	4/17 N	5/17 NE	5/15 NE	3/11 NE	2/6 N	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-18	-7/-18	-7/-16	-6/-15	-7/-15	-6/-12	-6/-11
900	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-9	-4/-8
600	-2/-6	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-5	-2/-4
300	0/-2	1/-2	2/-2	2/-1	1/-1	-0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	0/-1	1/-2	3/-0	3/1	2/0	0/-1	-1/-1
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	400m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Generally good conditions for walking and climbing, but chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. Another fine day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine, although more cloud across the Eastern Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but locally 60% over the Eastern Cairngorms.

Low cloud and visibility: summits largely clear of cloud with excellent visibilities, but scattered to broken cloud over Eastern Cairngorms with bases above around 800 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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